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English 2009G /002
Literature and Human Values: Love, Hate, Obsession
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TEXTS

Dreiser, *Sister Carrie*
Gwynn, Ed. *Poetry*
Morrison, *The Bluest Eye*
Shakespeare, *King Lear*
Wharton, *Ethan Frome*

ASSIGNMENTS

I will distribute a schedule of reading assignments, and you will be responsible for coming to class prepared; you will enjoy this course more if you stay caught up with the reading. In addition to reading assignments, you will be writing three 3-5 page papers. There will be a midterm exam and a final exam.

GRADING

Papers: 50 %
Midterm exam: 25%
Final exam: 25%

ATTENDANCE

Because this is a discussion course, not a lecture course, your daily participation is important. Your regular attendance is **ABSOLUTELY ESSENTIAL**.

CONFERENCES

One of the most valuable and effective ways for you to help yourself in this course is to talk with me about your work in private conference. I encourage you to make an appointment with me or to come in during my office hours.

ACADEMIC HONESTY

Dishonesty of any sort in this course will result in a failing grade in the course.

DISABILITY INFORMATION

If you have a documented disability and wish to receive academic accommodation, please contact the Coordinator of the Office of Disability Services at 581-6583 as soon as possible.

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Tentative Schedule
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Aug	24	Introduction
	26	Poetry
Sept	31	Poetry
	2	<i>Little Miss Sunshine</i>
	7	<i>Little Miss Sunshine</i>
	9	Dreiser, <i>Sister Carrie</i>
	14	<i>Sister Carrie</i>
	16	TBA
	21	<i>Sister Carrie</i>
	23	film
	28	film
	30	Introduction to Shakespeare, <i>King Lear</i>
Oct	5	<i>King Lear</i>
	7	<i>King Lear</i>
	12	<i>King Lear</i> ***PAPER ONE DUE
	14	<i>King Lear</i>
	19	MID TERM EXAM
	21	film
	26	film
	28	Introduction to Morrison, <i>The Bluest Eye</i>
Nov	2	<i>The Bluest Eye</i>
	4	<i>The Bluest Eye</i>
	9	<i>The Bluest Eye</i>
	11	film
	16	film
	18	Introduction to Wharton, <i>Ethan Frome</i>
	23	THANKSGIVING BREAK
	25	THANKSGIVING BREAK
Dec	30	<i>Ethan Frome</i>
	2	<i>Ethan Frome</i>
	7	<i>Ethan Frome</i>
	9	<i>Ethan Frome</i> ***PAPER TWO DUE